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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Bryan D. Skene, residing at 3104 NE 82nd Street, Seattle, WA 98115, Scott P. Tennican, residing at 7539 40th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98115, and Thomas E . Kee, residing at 12612 54th Avenue W, Mukilteo, WA 98275, are the inventors named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BALANCING LOAD DISTRIBUTION ON A WIDE AREA NETWORK executed by Bryan D. Skene on //24/99 , executed by Scott P. Tennicar on // 24/99 , and executed by Thomas E . Kee on // 24/99 and related U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/140,101, filed 6/18/99;
AND, WHEREAS, F5 Networks, Inc., a Washington corporation, having a principal place of business at 200 First Avenue West, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98119 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring our entire right and title to and interest in our invention disclosed in said application, and related U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/140,101, filed 6/18/99;
NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.
Executed at <u>Seattle</u> (city), <u>WA</u> (state), this <u>24th</u> day of <u>Novembol</u> , 1999.
Bryan D. Skene
STATE OF WASHINGTON)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Bryan D. Skene is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and

) ss.

COUNTY OF KING

acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 11/24/99	
(Seal or stamp)	Signature Printed Name: Sandra G. G. (bort Notary Public My appointment expires 10/1/02
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Executed at <u>Sea Hle</u> (city day of <u>November</u> , 1999.	(state), this 24 th Scott P. Tennican
STATE OF WASHINGTON)) ss. COUNTY OF KING)	
who appeared before me, and said person	ctory evidence that Scott P. Tennican is the person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and ary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the
Dated: 11/24/99	
(Seal or stamp)	Signature Printed Name: Sandra 6. 61/he Notary Public My appointment expires 6/1/0

Executed at Statte (city), WA (state), this 2017 Novembor, 1999. Thomas & Kee
STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF KING)
I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Thomas E . Kee is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.
Dated: 11/24/99
(Seal or stamp) Signature Printed Name: Sandra 6. 6. 1/herr Notary Public My appointment expires 6/1/02

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